

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO THE LOCAL RULES

Pursuant to the authority of the district court as provided in Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the court has prepared amendments to the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana. The amendments are necessary to:

(1) incorporate stylistic changes to make the rules easier to understand and to conform to more modern usage of words;

(2) incorporate the electronic case filing (ECF) requirements in place since March 2002; and

(3) make changes related to privacy issues to comply with amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure that became effective on December 1, 2003.

The proposed amendments to the Local Rules may be accessed at the court's web site: www.laeb.uscourts.gov

Any comments to the proposed rule changes must be submitted no later than March 12, 2004, to the following address:

Clerk of Court
United States Bankruptcy Court
ATTN: Rule Changes
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Comments may also be sent in electronic form to:

"Rules_Changes@laeb.uscourts.gov"

February 11, 2004

R. Marla Hamilton, Acting Clerk